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POLICE TRIAL.

Testimony Nearly Finished.

The first witness on the stand on Monday, December 19, was W. K. Greeley, a citizen, who testified that he saw a mounted officer hit on the head by a torch-can, while the officer was doing his best to keep his horse as motionless as was possible under the circumstances.

Henry J. Noble, '08, stated that he was struck on the head by a mounted policeman, and that he saw eight mounted men on the sidewalk.

G. C. Thomas, '05, told of seeing a woman clubbed by a policeman, on the green between the Rogers Building and the Natural History Building. Thomas told the policeman what he thought of him, and was himself clubbed in consequence. This proved valuable very evidence for the prosecution.

The first positive evidence of the presence of "the mucker" was given by E. W. Calkins, '05, who stated that he saw a torch and several stones thrown by "muckers" at the mounted officers.

The first man to be acquitted by the Board of Police of the charge of clubbing Tech students, was Sergt. D. F. Eagan, who told his detail to keep their clubs in their belts, and against whom there has not been a particle of evidence to connect him with the clubbing.

At Tuesday's session, Counsel Adams asked that Sergeants T. F. Goode and E. R. Taylor be discharged by the Board, for lack of evidence, but at the last moment the Board decided to hold its decision in their cases in abatement. The evidence in the case is to the effect that neither officer reached the scene until the trouble was over.

The last witness to be called for the prosecution was C. L. Rodgers, '05, who told of seeing several men struck by the police on the steps.

The sergeants without counsel were heard first, among whom was Sergeant W. T. Sheehan. Captain Hall, as the ranking officer, was called next. He gave practically the same testimony as at the previous hearing, stating that he drew his club only in self defence.

TECH HOCKEY RINK.

First Game Thursday.

The Hockey rink for the use of the Tech team is completed. Work was started on it about three weeks ago and has been rushed through so as to have it finished before the holidays. It is situated in the west end of the old Park Square Station train shed.

The rink is 150 feet by 65 feet and though not as large as some college rinks, it will amply serve for the use of the team. It is enclosed by a three foot board wall.

There is now on the rink about four inches of solid ice entirely free from air holes. The rink is lighted for the evening games by five arc lights.

Practice was started last Saturday and will be held every afternoon at four, except Saturday, when it will be at two o'clock.

The rink will be opened at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with a practice game between Tech and Stone School. This will be the only game before the Christmas Holidays, and it is expected to draw a large attendance. Admission free. The rink can be reached from Providence Street by the west entrance of the station.

Exeter Club Smoker.

A regular meeting of the Exeter Club was held Tuesday night at the Union at 6.30 P.M. About twenty-five members and Professor Richards, '65, an old Exeter man, were present. Several new members of the Freshman class were taken into the club.

After the meeting the club adjourned to the small room where an informal supper was served. When supper was over, pipes were lighted and some of the musically inclined members of the club furnished music with guitars and mandolins. The meeting adjourned after Exeter and Tech songs and cheers had been given.

Basket Ball.

The Tech Basket Ball Team will line up against Worcester Tech at the Gymnasium at eight o'clock, Thursday evening, December 22. As at the last basket ball game at the Gym, the second team will play between the halves.

MINING SOCIETY.

Addressed By Dr. E. D. Peters.

One of the best attended meetings of the Mining Engineering Society was held last Monday evening at the Union. At the business meeting J. M. McMillen, '07, was elected to membership.

The speaker for the meeting was Dr. Edward Dyer Peters of Harvard who spoke on the "Commercial Side of the Art of Copper Smelting." Dr. Peters concerned himself wholly with the subject of copper smelting from a purely commercial standpoint. He gave some details of the process of smelting and outlined the use of the blast furnace in the extraction of copper from its different ores.

Dr. Peters' talk, interesting and instructive, was enjoyed by everybody.

Choice of Course.

Professors Lanza and Talbot addressed the Freshman Class Monday afternoon on their respective courses, Mechanical Engineering, and Chemistry and Chemical Engineering.

Professor Lanza emphasized the need of choosing a course wisely. He then described the work of the Mechanical Engineering Course, and the work of the engineer.

Professor Talbot explained the difference between Courses V and X, and also touched upon the different options of Course V. In concluding, he said that the man who completed his course to the satisfaction of himself and his instructors would find plenty of opportunities to secure a good position.

All Freshmen who intend to take Course IV are invited to meet Professor Chandler in the Architectural Lecture Room, in the Pierce Building, Monday, January 9, at 4.00 P.M. Professor Chandler will take the men on a tour through the rooms of the Architectural Department.

Harvard History Club.

Lecture by Prof. Paul Milyoukov, of St. Petersburg, on "The Origin of Russian Socialism," in Sanders Theatre, Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1904, at 4.30 P.M. Lower floor reserved for members of the University till 4.25 P.M.

M. I. T. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Rogers Commemoration Meeting.

The Annual Meeting will be held at Hotel Brunswick, Friday, December 23, at 5.30 o'clock. The literary exercises will be in commemoration of President William Barton Rogers.

The guests of the Association will be Hon. William Endicott, of the Corporation; President John H. Finley, of the College of the City of New York; President Henry S. Pritchett; Ex-president James M. Crafts; Professor Charles R. Cross; Mr. James P. Munroe.

The Executive Committee will report on the matter of holding the Annual Meeting in June. It will also bring before the meeting a statement of the progress of plans for the proposed Alumni representation on the Corporation.

After consultation with the President of the Institute, the Executive Committee has decided to call a special meeting of the Association whenever the plan of the proposed combination of effort of the Institute with Harvard University is presented to the Association, in order to give ample opportunity for a full and complete discussion of the matter. It is proposed to send to each member of the Association a printed report of this discussion, after which the opinion of the Alumni will be obtained by letter ballot. This method of procedure has been decided upon because, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, the matter cannot be adequately or properly discussed at the Annual Meeting.

The Executive Committee is pleased to announce the election of the following as Associate Members: Samuel Cabot, '70; Charles C. R. Fish, '74; William P. Robinson, '74; Willis R. Russ, '74; Albert C. Warren, '74; Edward W. Davis, '76; Frank F. Johnson, '84; Mary E. Jones, '85; I. W. Litchfield, '85; Benjamin C. Lane, '87; F. Manton Wakefield, '87; Herbert C. Tuttle, '90; Horace K. Turner, '95; Frank H. Carter, '97; Harold A. Prime, '97; Francis B. Records, Jr., '97; George C. Winslow, Jr., '99; Stephen E. Kieffca, '04.

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THE TECH announces the election of R. E. Bell, '05, and W. G. Waldo, '06, to the Editorial Staff, and the appointment of J. M. Frank, '07, to the News Staff.

With the end of the present week comes our Christmas vacation. Most of us will go to our homes, but we cannot all enjoy that privilege. There is one thing, however, that we can all do; and that is make the coming week really a holiday.

Forget Applied, or Physics, or Theoret, or whatever the troublesome subject and give yourself up to a full week of complete mental relaxation. You owe it to yourself and you owe it to your Institute work that you get as much good, wholesome pleasure as you possibly can out of this Christmas week. And with this injunction THE TECH wishes you all the merriest of merry Christmases.

1906 Class Meeting.

An important meeting of the Class of 1906 will be held in Huntington Hall to-day, Wednesday, December 21, at 1 P.M. The election of the Prom Committee and question of class picture will be taken up. Every member of the class should be present.

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Osiris.

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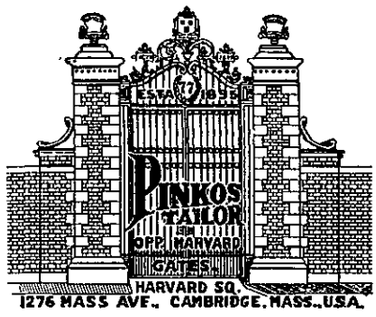

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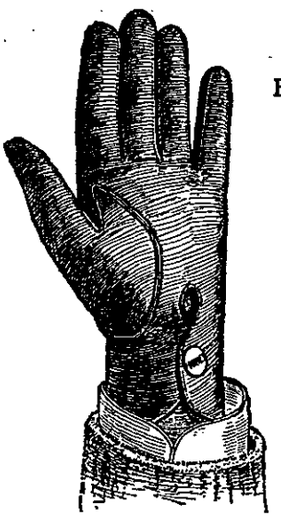

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COURSE XI.

The pencil drawing of the plate girder bridge should be finished by December 24, and the tracing should be finished by the end of the term. F. P. McKIBBEN.

Second Year.

MECHANISM, COURSES II, VI AND XIII.

Course II, Section 2, will meet Saturday, at 11, instead of at 10; Course VI, Section 1, on Saturday, at 10, instead of Friday at 9; both in 31 Eng. A.

Course XIII is transferred on Saturday at 11, to 33 Eng. A.

Notice.

Students wishing to work in the Fourth Year Drawing Room, 41 Eng. B, during the Christmas vacation, should obtain passes from Professor McKibben or Professor Spofford. G. F. SWAIN.

Military Science.

Cadet Captains will, on December 21, devote special attention to Left Shoulder Arms; Stack Arms; turning the companies on fixed and moving pivots; forming line to front and on right or left from column of squads and of platoons; forming column of platoons and changing direction marching in column of platoons.

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Applied Mechanics Laboratory.

A list of the men who must hand in their tests before the Christmas vacation, in order to receive more than one-half credit, has been posted in the Applied Mechanics Laboratory, Eng. A.

The following will receive one-fourth credit if the tests on the Swain Turbine are not in before Wednesday, December 21: Lombard, Warren and Lambie.

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CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21.

1.00 P.M. 1906 Class Meeting, Huntington Hall. Important.
4.00 P.M. Hockey Practice at Tech Rink.
4.00 P.M. Walker Club Meeting, Room 44 Rogers.
4.30 P.M. Sanders Theatre, Harvard University. Lecture by Prof. Paul Milyoukov.
8.00 P.M. Howe Hall, New Century Building, Concert of combined Musical Clubs.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22.

3.00 P.M. Practice Hockey Game, Tech vs. Stone School at Tech Rink. Admission free.
7.30 P.M. Naval Architectural Society Smoker at the Tech Union.
8.00 P.M. Basket Ball at Gym. M. I. T. vs. Worcester Tech.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23.

1.00 P.M. Meeting of Institute Committee in the Trophy Room.
5.30 P.M. Annual Dinner of the M. I. T. Alumni Association at Hotel Brunswick.

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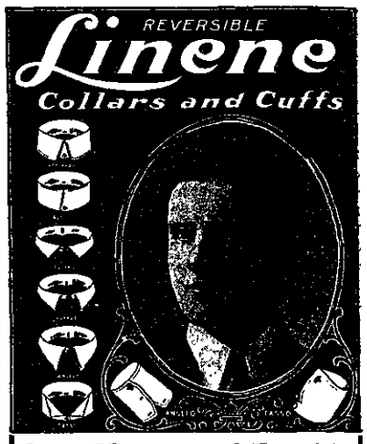
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